

Aged Woman Breaks Fast Walking Record



MRS. JANE EDWARDS ROOT.

And the winner, Mrs. Jane Edwards Root, who is 78 years old, whose picture appears in the illustration, won the race by walking 21.2 miles in 26 minutes.

This proves what DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, the great renewer of youth, will do if taken as prescribed.

In an interview, Mrs. Root said:

"I seldom take medicine, but last winter at my home in Cleveland I felt not very strong, so bought one quart bottle of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. I was benefited by it. I am 78 years old, and won the championship in the great walking contest for aged people in Cleveland. I came out winner of 28 contestants over 75 years of age (14 women and 14 men). I beat the world's record, and now hold the championship for the United States and Europe. I walked 21.2 miles in 26 minutes, and was not at all tired; could have walked it right over again. One paper gave the account as two miles in 26 minutes; all the other papers were right. When I reached the end, not another walker was anywhere near me, and the enthusiasm was great. I have had an immense mail ever since from professors in colleges and prominent men all over, wishing to know how I lived, what my diet was, what caused this wonderful strength and endurance at 78 years of age. I take good care of my health, have camped out every summer for the past 25 years, live well, and use as my only medicine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey."—MRS. JANE EDWARDS ROOT, 1646 38th St., North East (Old Wasson St.), Cleveland, O., December 9, 1906.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions, and take no other medicine. It is dangerous to fill your system with drugs, they poison the body and depress the heart, while Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as a medicine everywhere. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has stood severe tests for fifty years and has always been found absolutely pure and to contain great medicinal properties.

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Society in Blacksburg

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., January 23.—The pastor and officers of the Christian Church gave a pleasant social for the members of the congregation and their friends Thursday evening in the church from eight to ten. A brief business meeting was held, at which addresses were made by the officers, and reports from the various organizations read. This was followed by the social feature of the occasion, several musical numbers being rendered and bounteous refreshments served.

Cards were received here this week for the marriage of Miss Rachel Carr Eastman and Dr. William George Christian, the ceremony to take place in the High Street Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Va., at high noon on Thursday, January 24. Dr. Christian is a former student of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and well known here.

The Institute Glee Club, under the direction of Professor P. H. Abbott, is having practice three times a week now, getting ready for a trip the latter part of the present month or early in February. This is the leading musical organization of the school, and composed of the best voices to be found among the students here. They will visit Bedford City, Lynchburg, and the Farmville Normal, on the coming trip, and no doubt will be well received at these places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shultz were hosts at a pretty tea Wednesday evening, their guests including Misses Janie Dwidelle, Ethel Reese, Lockie Linkous, Messrs. W. M. Brodie, and C. S. Sneed. Professor and Mrs. A. M. Soule will give the second of their Friday evening receptions this week, the guests of honor on this occasion being the Junior and Sophomore classes in Professor Soule's department, and a number of young ladies from the town and institute are asked to meet them.

Mr. Elliott Vawter, of Washington and Lee University, spent several days here this week with his brother, Cadet Vawter.

Miss Cora Wyser, of Dublin, was the

guest of Professor George Walker the first part of this week.

Mr. W. L. Enright, of Danville, was among the visitors to Blacksburg last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Byrd Anderson represented the local camp of Confederate Veterans at the Lee celebration in Roanoke last Saturday.

Mr. George W. Fleet and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Ethel Fleet Keister in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lybrook have returned from Front Royal. The former will do some chemistry work in the institute laboratories for several months.

Professor A. M. Soule is in Williamsburg this week, attending the Farmers' Institute at that place.

Mr. D. H. Keister, president of the Power and Supply Company, spent several days in Pearisburg this week.

Rev. W. H. H. Joyce spent Monday and Tuesday in Christiansburg, where he preached several sermons in the Methodist Church.

Mr. E. Harvey Stuart has completed his work on the concrete smokestack of the Agricultural Hall, and returned to Blacksburg.

Messrs. Allen C. Harless and Captain J. H. Johnson, of Christiansburg, were here Wednesday, taking depositions in some law cases.

Professors T. P. Campbell and R. J. Davidson have been confined to their homes this week by slight spells of illness.

Miss Agnes Patton, of Lexington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Williams, on the campus.

Rev. A. J. Nock, of the Episcopal Church, left Monday for a week's trip to New York.

Mr. Harry Kelsey, of South Boston, spent several days here this week at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Frank D. Wilson and Mrs. R. H. Hudnall will be the hostesses at the next meeting of the Married Ladies' Club.

Mrs. J. H. Shultz and Mrs. William Lybrook were guests of Mrs. R. T. Elliott in Christiansburg, on Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Holsinger, of Charlottesville, has secured the contract for the photographic work of the Bugle, and will be here in February.

Mr. Woodson P. Waddy, of Richmond, a former student of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, spent several days here this week.

Miss Hale, who recently left Blacksburg to take up missionary work in India, sailed from New York for that country last Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Goodloe returned Tuesday from Gordonsville, where he was called by the death of his brother, Carl Goodloe.

Miss Nell Keister left Monday for

Baltimore, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. O. Frith.

Mr. John Richard Wingo, who has been with Dr. Ferneyhough, at Smithfield, this winter, has returned to his home in Amelia.

Mrs. Carter Osterberg, of Richmond, will arrive next week to visit her father, Mr. J. L. Eakin, for a month.

Dr. Kent Black returned last Monday from a visit to Richmond, where he went to attend a patient in St. Luke's Hospital there.

Cadet Austin, of Roanoke, who has been so desperately ill with pneumonia at the institute infirmary, is improving, and strong hopes of his recovery are entertained by his physician.

Miss Lily Cuthrell left for her home in Norfolk last Saturday, after a month's visit to her brother, Professor Milton Cuthrell.

SCOTTSVILLE

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., January 26.—The board of district trustees met at the Miller School on January 23, and the following children were recommended for appointment:

Rivanna District—B. Tate, Justice Fisher, H. Austin.

Samuel Miller District—Hartwell Heron, John Reynolds and Ira Doon.

White Hall District—William Elliott, B. Brown, William Hite.

Scottsville District—C. Gunter, Harold Bishop, Herbert Drumheller, Walter Sneed, John Miller and Grover Wood.

Charlottesville District—Albert Golding, City of Charlottesville—Harvey Hunt, Charlie Ward, H. Booth, B. Wash and Stratton.

A late improvement on the grounds of the High School building is a flight of steps cut in the earth on the south side of the hill upon which the school is situated, and a bridge across the ravine at the foot of the hill. This is the work of Mr. W. S. Dabney, the principal of the school, and affords a shorter route to the seat of learning for pedestrians traveling thither. The task of burning brush and uprooting stumps continues daily, all the boys of the school lending a willing hand, since their leader has "blazed the trail."

Mrs. Senn, of Warren, has contracted to have the following work done on her residence, "Mt. Warren": the entire interior redecoration, the walls finished in "marble" of delicate tints, a large steel tower with tank erected to supply the entire premises with water, and bathroom fitted with standard fixtures. Mr. T. W. Heath, of Scottsville, has the contract.

"Hutton Grange," now occupied by Rev. Dr. Kincaid and family, is to be sold.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Daniel throughout the State will be pleased to know that they are happily and pleasantly situated in their new field at Front Royal, where Mr. Daniel left here about two months ago.

Dr. B. L. Dillard, of Albemarle, will locate permanently in Scottsville on February 1st. This is a great satisfaction to his friends in this section, for besides the fact that he is a skilled physician and surgeon, this is his old home, where he is well known and esteemed.

Mr. G. T. Goodwin, of "Snowden," shipped his crop of tobacco to Richmond last week, realizing the following prices: First grade, \$22; second grade, \$12.50; third grade, \$7. These prices are above those received by any of his neighbors.

Mrs. Josephine Trevillian, of Richmond, who is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hill, has been quite sick for a week, but is improving and will return home in a few days.

Miss Nora Dillard left for Norfolk on Monday to visit her brother, Mr. G. Alston Dillard.

Miss L. K. Davis is visiting her sisters, Messrs. Annie and May Davis, in Richmond, and will remain until March.

Dr. J. P. Blair attended the meeting of the Miller School Board this week.

Mr. R. W. Harrison, depot agent at Scottsville, spent a few days last week with his mother in Gordonsville.

Mrs. J. Martin Moon, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. P. E. Thomas and little sons, all of whom have been sick recently, are much improved.

Mr. J. B. Coleman, of Schuyler, spent Sunday here.

TO BOOM DANIEL FOR PRESIDENT

Time Is Ripe for a Southern Democrat to Be the Standard-Bearer.

PLAN TO HEAD OFF BRYAN

Vote Down Government Ownership of Railroads at the National Convention.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26.—The statement is made to-day by a member of the Democratic National Committee that a resolution will be offered at the next national convention of the Democrats, indorsing the theory and practice of government ownership of railroads. The resolution will be unequivocal, unambiguous and outspoken, also flatfooted. And then—

It will be voted down.

Following the rejection of the government ownership resolution Mr. Bryan will be declared the Democratic nominee to the presidency.

The foregoing is the program which has been adopted by the wing of the party opposed to Mr. Bryan's views regarding the ownership of the railroads by the national government. They realize that it is impossible to forestall the nomination of Mr. Bryan. But they do not believe that it will be impossible to prevent the adoption of a declaration against government ownership. To nominate Mr. Bryan on a platform which declared for government ownership or on one which was silent on the subject, in view of his frequently expressed opinion that the government should take over the railroads of the country, would, it is believed by the anti-government ownership Democrats, insure Democratic defeat. They believe that the only chance of making a successful fight with Mr. Bryan the candidate is to put him on a platform which contains nothing regarding government ownership, a platform adopted after a government ownership plank had been rejected by the convention.

Of course, there is no means of knowing how popular this plan will prove with the rest of the national committee, but it is believed that the overwhelming majority of the committee opposes government ownership of railroads. There is as yet no means of knowing how the rank and file of the party view the subject. That the leaders of the Democratic party oppose handing the railroads over to the government is well known.

Opposed to Ownership.

Opposition to government ownership is manifesting itself in the Senate; that is, on the Democratic side. It is known that several more or less formal conferences on the subject have been held by Democratic Senators recently on this very subject of government ownership. These have developed that the sentiment of the Democratic side of the chamber is overwhelmingly in opposition.

It is this opposition to governmental ownership of railroads that has caused to be developed a strong opposition in the Senate and among the Democrats of the House to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. It is believed that but for his declaration in favor of the governmental ownership of railroads, Mr. Bryan would have been practically the unanimous choice of the Democrats of the two houses.

If not Bryan, who? That is the question most frequently heard when opposition to Mr. Bryan's third nomination is heard in a group where all are not opposed to making him again the candidate. Some apparently insurmountable obstacle to the nomination of any other Northern or Western Democrat is always presented. Talk of nominating a Southern man has not met with the hearty response expected when it was started so long before the time to make the nomination. But there is still in both the Senate and the House a strong sentiment in favor of nominating a Southern Democrat in 1908—Senator Daniel, of Virginia; Senator Cullerton, of Texas, are two names most frequently heard mentioned when the proposition to name a Democrat from the South as the party standard-bearer next time is advanced.

Cry for Daniel.

Recent mention of the name of Senator Daniel has elicited a favorable comment from the Democratic press of all sections of the Union. Many papers express the opinion that the time is ripe for the selection of a Southern man, and that a valiant veteran of the Confederate war has done much to restore good feeling between the two sections, would be the proper man to choose for the honor, Senator Daniel "fits the bill."

A member of the Virginia Democratic Association said to-day that the association would in a short time take up for consideration a proposition to launch a Daniel boom. It is proposed to indorse him for the Democratic nomination next year, and to have Democratic organizations all over Virginia follow suit. Delegates to the next national convention would be instructed for Senator Daniel, and he would go into the convention with the delegation from his own State as the nucleus to which delegations from other Southern States could rally. It is believed by the advocates of the nomination of Senator Daniel that other Southern delegations will be glad to rally to the support of Virginia's candidate.

This is the first serious effort which has been made by Southern Democrats, or rather this is the first seriously proposed effort of the Democrats of the South to go to the convention with a candidate. It is yet a question whether the movement will result in more than talk.

It may be said that should the proposed plan of the anti-government ownership Democrats to have the convention defeat Mr. Bryan, no man would be more pleased than this old Virginia Senator, who was the first Democrat of national prominence to come out publicly and denounce the proposition that the government undertake to operate the railroads.

PROVIDENCE FORGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., January 26.—Not in many years has the wood and timber industry been pushed so vigorously as at present. Every available acre of land is being cleared up with either manufactured timber, ties or wood. Even the beautiful picnic grounds here, that a few years ago were so much frequented by pleasure parties from the city, is being stripped of all its beautiful shade trees, that are being converted into building material.

Mr. J. E. Robertson had quite a bad fall Tuesday night, which painfully and seriously injured his hip.

Dr. C. C. Daniel, of Richmond, has been visiting his friend, Dr. J. Russell Parker, at Schuyler.

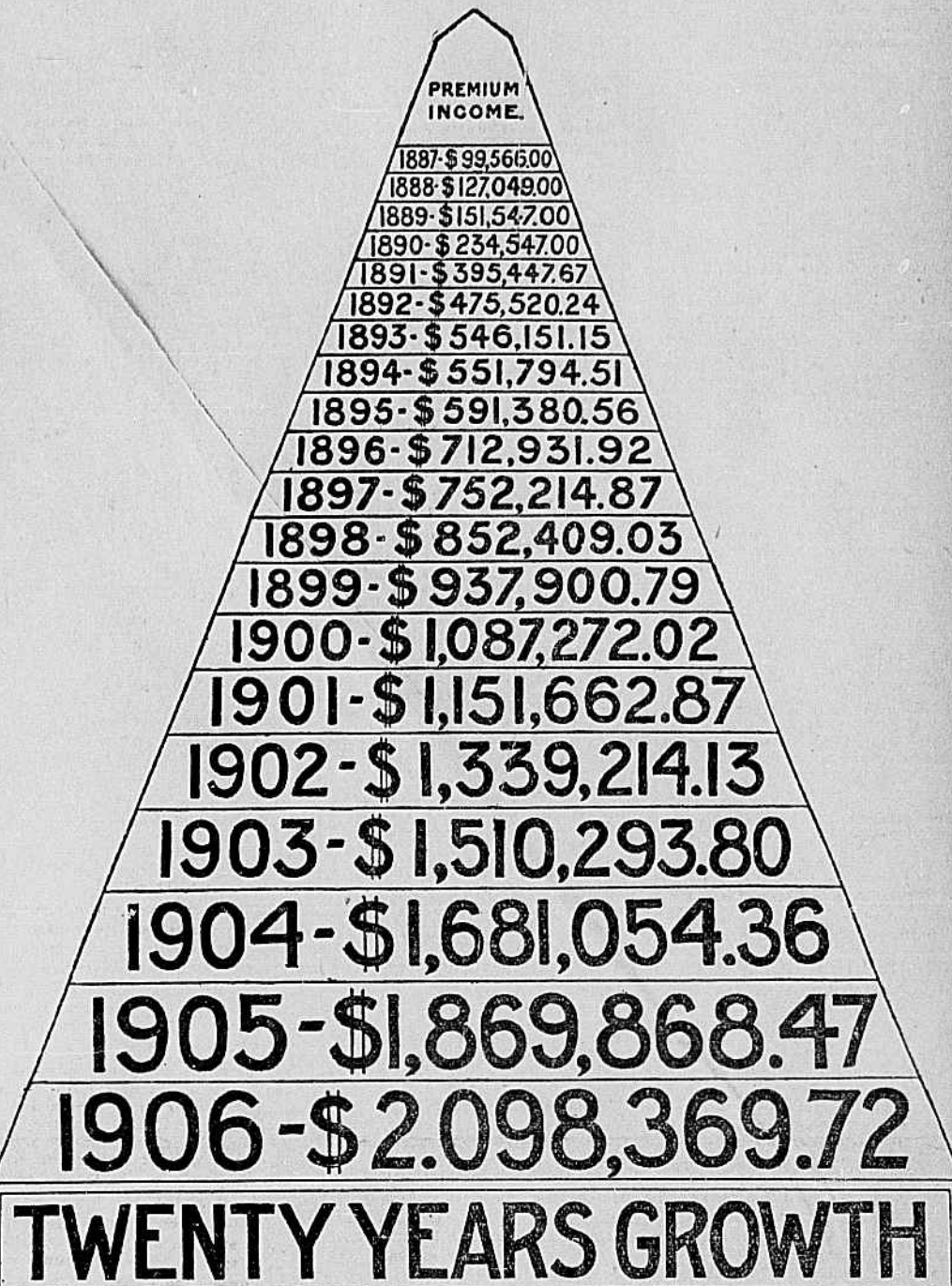
Miss Lucy Blinn has returned home after a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mr. Charlie Perdue is still in West Virginia, where he went to accept a position.

Mr. George Major has returned, after a pleasant visit to his home, in Charles City and to Prince George and Petersburg.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Real Estate, book value	Reserve, Actuaries' 4 per cent. and American 3 1-2 and 3 per cent., including Special Reserve
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	Death Losses reported, but not due
Loans on Collateral	Premiums Paid in Advance
Loans on Company's Policies	All other Liabilities
Bonds and Stocks, book value	Total
Cash in Banks and Offices	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	
Market value of Real Estate, Bonds and Stocks over book value	
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes	Surplus to Policy-holders
Total Admitted Assets, \$2,938,289 05	Total

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1906.

Increase in Premium Income	\$ 228,501.25
Gross Income	\$2,218,551.07
Increase in Gross Income	\$ 251,650.32
Increase in Assets	\$ 546,811.24
Insurance in Force, \$54,507,580.00	
Increase in Insurance in Force	\$5,486,304.00
Total Number of Policies in Force	443,551
Increase in Number of Policies in Force	39,143
Death Claims, &c., Paid to Policy-Holders,	\$ 690,198.97
Total Payments to Policy-Holders Since Organization,	\$7,346,067.73

J. G. WALKER, President.

T. WM. PEMBERTON, First Vice-President.

W. L. T. ROGERSON, Secretary.

Great Mass Meeting of Citizens

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

ADDRESSES BY

Mr. JOSEPH BRYAN, of Richmond, AND

Mr. C. S. WARD, of Chicago.

SONGS IN THE DARK AT 3:30

STEREOPTICON VIEWS OF NEW BUILDINGS

Mr. HADDON S. WATKINS

WILL SING "IF I WERE A VOICE."

GLENROY STEIN, the Seven-Year-Old Violinist, Will Play

ALL MEN CORDIALLY INVITED

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1907.